

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) A gas bag module (10), comprising a gas generator (16) and a generator carrier (12), to which said gas generator (16) is fastened, said generator carrier (12) being adapted to be fastened to a vehicle steering wheel (100),

said generator carrier (12) having a base section (19) with detent elements (20) formed thereon, by means of which detent elements said generator carrier (12) can be fastened on a steering wheel side,

characterized in that said generator carrier (12) comprises a multiple-component plastic (30, 32), said multiple-component plastic comprising different layers of said carrier (12), and

said detent elements (20) comprising said multiple-component plastic (30, 32).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) The gas bag module (10) according to claim 3, characterized in that said multiple-component plastic comprises a carrier material (30) and a coating (32).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The gas bag module (10) according to claim 3, characterized in that said generator carrier (12) has a cup-shaped construction with a depression (14) in which said gas generator (16) is arranged.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A gas bag module (10), comprising a gas generator (16) and a generator carrier (12), to which said gas generator (16) is fastened, said generator carrier (12) being adapted to be fastened to a vehicle steering wheel (100),

said generator carrier (12) having a base section (19) with detent elements (20) formed thereon, by means of which detent elements said generator carrier (12) can be fastened on a steering wheel side,

characterized in that said generator carrier (12) comprises a multiple-component plastic (30, 32), said multiple-component plastic comprising different layers of said carrier (12), and

said detent elements (20) comprising said multiple-component plastic (30, 32), said generator carrier (12) has a cup-shaped construction with a depression (14) in which said gas generator (16) is arranged. ~~The gas bag module (10) according to claim 5,~~ characterized in that a covering cap (26) is provided, which can be inserted into said depression (14), and that said depression (14) is constructed such that said covering cap (26) closes said generator carrier (12) externally.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The gas bag module (10) according to claim 5, characterized in that said depression (14) has an edge (22) with at least one section (24) formed thereon so as to project laterally.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The gas bag module (10) according to claim 7, characterized in that said projecting section (24) comprises said multiple-component plastic (30, 32).

Claims 9-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A gas bag module (10), comprising:

a gas generator (16) and

a generator carrier (12), to which said gas generator (16) is fastened, said generator carrier (12) being adapted to be fastened to a vehicle steering wheel (100), said generator carrier (12) comprising a multiple-component plastic (30, 32), said multiple-component plastic defining different layers of said carrier (12), said generator carrier (12) having a cup-shaped construction with a depression (14) in which said gas generator (16) is arranged, and

a covering cap (26) being provided, which can be inserted into said depression (14), said depression having a rim (22), said depression (14) being constructed such that said covering cap (26) closes said generator carrier (12) externally, said covering including an upper portion, said upper portion being flat and flushed with an upper portion of said rim (22).

Claims 12-15 (Canceled)

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) A gas bag module (10), comprising a gas generator (16) and a generator carrier (12), to which said gas generator (16) is fastened, said generator carrier (12) being adapted to be fastened to a vehicle steering wheel (100),

said generator carrier (12) having a base section (19) with detent elements (20) formed thereon, by means of which detent elements said generator carrier (12) can be fastened on a steering wheel side,

characterized in that said generator carrier (12) comprises a multiple-component plastic (30, 32), said multiple-component plastic comprising different layers of said carrier (12), and

said detent elements (20) comprising said multiple-component plastic (30, 32), said generator carrier (12) having a cup-shaped construction with a depression (14) in which said gas generator (16) is arranged, said depression (14) having an edge (22) with at least one section (24) formed thereon so as to project laterally, said projecting section (24) comprising said multiple-component plastic (30, 32). ~~The gas bag module according to claim 8 wherein said projecting section is one piece.~~